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Regulation of expression of cardiac sarcoplasmic reticulum proteins under pathophysiological conditions.
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AB Endothelin (ET)-1 is a potent vasoconstrictor peptide that is elevated in cardiovascular diseases. However, the biol. function of ET-1 gene expression within arteries in vivo has not been determined. The effects of ET-1 gene expression were investigated using gene-transfer methods on porcine vascular cells in vitro and porcine arteries in vivo. **Transfection** of vascular cells with a vector encoding for human preproendothelin-1 cDNA (pVR-ppET) resulted in significant **increases** in active ET-1 levels in culture supernatant compared with nontransfected cells. This supernatant **contracted** rat aortic strips at concns. 10-fold lower than synthetic ET-1 protein, which was inhibited by the ET-A receptor antagonist BQ-123. **Transfection** of pVR-ppET into pig iliofemoral arteries resulted in an **increase** in **contractile** responses to angiotensin I compared with control vessels, in contrast to serotonin, phenylephrine, synthetic ET-1, and angiotensin II. A mitogenic effect of recombinant ET-1 on intimal cell growth was not observed. These findings demonstrate that expression of a recombinant ET-1 gene in vivo augments vascular **contractility** due to an **increased** sensitivity to angiotensin I, suggesting a role for ET-1 in the pathogenesis of cardiovascular diseases.

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